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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM  
APPARATUS AND CHARGED PARTICLE  
BEAM IRRADIATION METHOD

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following  
prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2002-265842	September 11, 2002
Japan	2003-305267	August 28, 2003

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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